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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/648,103 First Named Applicant: Mark D. Schoenhals  
Examiner: S. Besrour Art Unit: 3164 Status of Application: pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Tina Lessani (2) Mark D. Schoenhals  
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Proposed Date of Interview: September 18, 2007 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Draft amendment and response to O.A.

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-14; 19-26</u>	<u>Blair et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>15-18</u>	<u>Blair and McElfresh</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Explanation of how amended claims are patentably  
distinguishable over prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Tina M. Lessani  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

41,150  
Registration Number, if applicable

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